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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. IRIE, et al.  
Application. No. 09/855,673  
Filed: May 16, 2001  
For: A METHOD FOR PROCESSING PERFLUOROCARBON, AND  
AN APPARATUS THEREFOR  
Group AU: 1725  
Examiner: Kevin P. Kearns  
Confirm. No.: 2143

**AMENDMENT CONCURRENTLY FILED WITH BRIEF ON APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 1, 2005

Sir:

Concurrently with filing a Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application,  
and in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following  
pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments.